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- Copy of IPE Report filed on 12/11/2001
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- Information Disclosure Statements filed on 12/11/2001
- Biochemical Sequence Diskette filed on 09/15/2005
- Oath or Declaration filed on 03/07/2002
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- Small Entity Statement filed on 12/11/2001
- Copy of references cited in ISR filed on 12/11/2001
- U.S. Basic National Fees filed on 12/11/2001
- Assignment filed on 03/07/2002

Applicant's response filed 09/15/2005 is hereby acknowledged. The following requirements set forth in the NOTIFICATION of MISSING REQUIREMENTS mailed 08/01/2005 have not been completed.

- A copy of the "Sequence Listing" in computer readable form has been submitted. However, the content of the computer readable form does not comply with the requirements of 37 CFR 1.822 and/or 1.823, as indicated on the attached copy of the marked -up "Raw Sequence Listing." Applicant must provide a substitute computer readable form (CRF) copy of the "Sequence Listing" and a statement that the content of the sequence listing information recorded in computer readable form is identical to the written (on paper or compact disc) sequence listing and, where applicable, includes no new matter, as required by 37 CFR 1.821(e), 1.821(f), 1.821(g), 1.825(b), or 1.825(d).

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1.136, but the period for response set in the Notification of Missing Requirements may be extended under 37 CFR 1.136(a).

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